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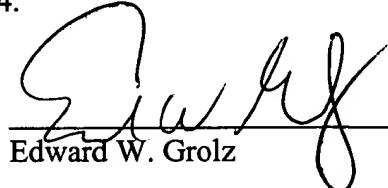
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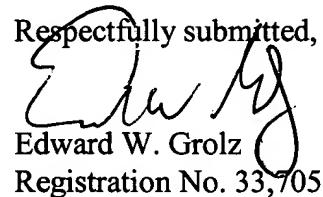


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The reference was cited in a Supplementary Partial Search Report dated April 29, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the cited reference, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Further, since certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and (e) the information presented in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in connection with a corresponding European application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement is enclosed herewith, no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.197(c) is required.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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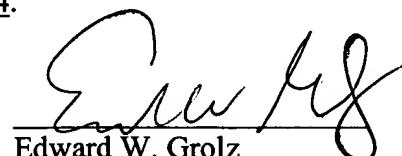
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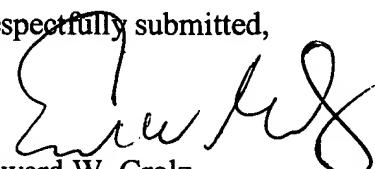
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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered with respect to the above-identified application.

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